

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

D-1 NATHAN KARNER,

Defendant.

Case: 2:25-cr-20408

Assigned To : Murphy, Stephen J., III

Referral Judge: Stafford, Elizabeth A.

Assign. Date : 6/4/2025

Description: INDI USA v KARNER (JP)

Violation: 18 U.S.C. § 1791(a)(2)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

18 U.S.C. § 1791(a)(2) and (b)(1)

Possessing Contraband in Prison

On or about July 23, 2024, in the Eastern District of Michigan, the defendant, Nathan Karner, an inmate of a federal prison, possessed a prohibited object, to wit, a narcotic drug, methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers, lysergic acid diethylamide, or phencyclidine, at the Federal Correctional Institution in Milan, Michigan, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1791(a)(1) and (b)(1).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

The allegations contained in Counts One of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

THIS IS A TRUE BILL.

s/ Grand Jury Foreperson

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JEROME F. GORGON, JR.

United States Attorney

s/ Sara D. Woodward

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s/ Zachary A. Zurek

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United States District Court
Eastern District of Michigan**Criminal Case Cover**

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Companion Case Information	Companion Case Number:
This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) ¹ :	Judge Assigned:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	AUSA's Initials: ZAZ

Case Title: USA v. Nathan Karner**County where offense occurred :** Washtenaw**Check One:** ☒ **Felony** ☐ **Misdemeanor** ☐ **Petty**

☒ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- **no** prior complaint.

☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon prior complaint [Case number: _____]

☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].

Superseding Case Information**Superseding to Case No:** _____ **Judge:** _____

- ☐ Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.
- ☐ Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.
- ☐ Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

Defendant name**Charges****Prior Complaint (if applicable)**

Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.

June 4, 2025

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